

Zion Lutheran Church



December 24th, 2019
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Opening Liturgy (*Psalm 51*)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Have mercy on me, O God.

C: according to your unfailing love,

P: according to your great compassion,

C: blot out all my transgressions.

P: Wash away all my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin.

P: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean,

C: Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

#562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the
dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our
deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the
sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.
in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.
dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.
light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,

So by one Man, who took our place,
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
Until we reach our journey's end.

Second Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Adult Choir: "Lo How a Rose E're Blooming"

Third Reading: Micah 5:1-5

#361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Sermon

Prayers

P ...Lord in your mercy.

C ...Hear our prayer.

Offering

Grace Bell Choir: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Fourth Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

#368 Angels We Have Heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav' n - ly song?
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



Glo - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - -



- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Fifth Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Faith Choir "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella"

****The Christ Candle is lit to symbolize the coming of Christ into the world****

#387 Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
poy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

Sixth Reading: Luke 2:8-16

#379 O Come, All Ye Faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come___ ye to Beth - le - hem;
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to Thee___ be___ glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
Glo - ry to God___ In___ the___ high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

Seventh Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

#370 What Child Is This



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is
2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

Closing Liturgy (*Revelation 22*)

P: Behold, I am coming soon!

C: My reward is with me,

P: The Spirit and the bride say,

C: "Come!"

P: and let him who hears say,

C: "Come!"

P: Whoever is thirsty,

C: **Let him come;**

P and whoever wishes,

C **Let him take the free gift of the water of life.**

P He who testifies to these things says,

C **Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.**

P The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

C **Amen.**

*****Lighting of the candles*****

#363 Silent Night, Holy Night



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,
stream from heav-en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Join us at Zion for these upcoming services

12/25 – Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM

12/29 - Sunday Service 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12/31 – New Year's Eve Service 7:00 PM



*Christmas Eve
Poinsettias Given By...*

- ~ Sarah Ali in Memory of Carl & Iola Schmidt
- ~ Carl & Karen Bauer in memory of Loved Ones & in Honor of children & grandchildren
- ~ The Bishop Family in Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Judy Bridges in Memory of H. Lane Bridges & Benjamin Bridges
- ~ Shane & Sandy Bryant in Memory of Beatrice Decker
- ~ Wayne & Kathleen Conn in Memory of Norma & Jim Lynch, Henry Dittmer & Penny & Bill Conn
- ~ Rev. Edward & Tevia Grimenstein in honor of Christ's birth
- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of Parents William & Clara Phillips
- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of her husband Harry Jones & mother Jean Boliner
- ~ The Kroeger Family in Memory of Grandma Gertrude, Grandpa Dave, Uncle Howie, Aunt Penny & Grandpa Cletus
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein in Honor of God's Gifts to Us
- ~ The Pasquini Family in Memory of Russell & Karen Pasquini
- ~ Alice Peterson in Memory of her beloved spouse, Russell Peterson
- ~ John & Robyn Reihner in Honor of their Grandchildren
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of parents, Frank & Luella Rilius
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Carolyn Wible in Memory of Dorothy Smelko & Richard Wible
- ~ Joyce Wood in Memory of Tom Wood and Loved Ones

Music Ministry



Grace Ringers

Kari Gresh
Sharon Bogdan
Tracey Johnson
Tracey Harris
Mary Lou Rilee
Megan Pasquini
Doug Krantz

Adult Choir

Lois Sauro
Leeann Golish
Mary Lou Neill
Kristen Neill
Katie Gielarowski
Judy Bridges
Carrie Lemonovich
Marian Oelschlager
Jack Bishop
Jim Oelschlager
Roger Diederich
John Gielarowski
Ben Meyer
Max Ma
Doug Krantz

Quartet

Tevia Grimenstein – Soprano
Carrie Lemonovich – Alto
Douglas Krantz – Tenor
Mark Killinger – Bass

Faith Ringers

Katie Gielarowski
Barb Oechslein
Mary Lou Neill
Marian Oelschlager
Jim Neill
Wayne Oechslein
John Gielarowski

Men's Choir

Doug Krantz
Ben Meyer
Peter Fisher
John Gielarowski
Jim Oelschlager
Roger Diederich

Brass Players

John Garrubba - Trumpet
Mark Killinger – Trumpet
Jesse Carter - Trombone

Instrumentalist

John Lemonovich – Alto Saxophone
Luke Lemonovich - Alto Saxophone
John Lemonovich - Alto Saxophone
Claire Lemonovich - Flute
Kristen Neill - Flute
Matt Liberatore - Piano